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November 7, 2002

Mr. Joe B. Adams, REP  
JOE B. ADAMS, CONSULTING GEOLOGIST  
4520 Jamestown Ave., Suite 6  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

**RE: EMERGENCY REQUEST OF November 4, 2002**  
**SAND(s): HACKBERRY ZONE, RESERVOIR A**  
**FIELD: SOUTH BLACK BAYOU FIELD**  
**PARISH: Cameron Parish, Louisiana**  
**APPLICANT: SAMUEL GARY, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Dear Mr. Adams:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours truly,

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**John R. Aldridge, Director**  
**ENGINEERING DIVISION**

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**JOE B. ADAMS**  
CONSULTING GEOLOGIST

November 4, 2002

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING  
HACKBERRY ZONE, RESERVOIR A,  
South Black Bayou Field  
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of SAMUEL GARY, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC. ("Applicant") for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the HACKBERRY ZONE in South Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana :

1. To create three (3) drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, such units being shown on the attached plat and designated HBY RA SUB, HBY RA SUC and HBY RA SUD.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral interest and other property interests within the unit so created, in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation; and
3. To designate a unit operator; and
4. To designate a unit well for the HBY RA SUB and the HBY RA SUC; and
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the units by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing, should such reclassification of the reservoir be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.

6. To provide that any wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, shall comply with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A in South Black Bayou Field is hereby defined as those gas and condensate bearing sands encountered between the depths of 13,237' and total depth (13,930') (electric log measurements) 12,797' and total depth (13,495') true vertical depth) in the Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates, Inc. - Bonne Terre No. 29-1 well located in section 29, Township 12 South - Range 12 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 4520 Jamestown Ave. Ste. 6, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Adams (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

The requirement for a Pre-application Notice of Rule 3 has been waived by the Office of Conservation and application is being made under Rule 8 and Rule 10; since the requested units are to be added to units previously filed on behalf of Rimco Production Company, Inc. under Rule 3. A conference to discuss this matter is scheduled for 10:30 A.M. on Friday November 15, 2002 at the Raddison Hotel, 4728 Constitution Ave., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.

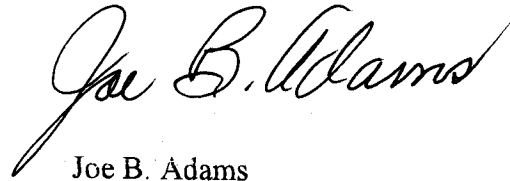
Pursuant to the aforesaid Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. The list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation only. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for POSTING of a copy of the legal notice of the hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the LEGAL NOTICE to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the South Black Bayou Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

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Also enclosed is a check, in the amount of \$ 700.00, payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe B. Adams". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joe B. Adams

encl:

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson ( w/ encls. )  
Samuel Gary, Jr. ( w/ encls. )  
All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and  
Represented Parties

